Council Room,
Shanghai, September 17, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 13, on the subject of the administration of the Victoria Nursing Home.

With regard to the six resolutions which you brought to the attention of the Council in January of last year, I am directed to state that, at the same time, the Council received and considered proposals by the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for completing the new hospital building. The negotiations which ensued are embodied in correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette on March 9, 1911, which was followed by a confirmatory vote of the Ratepayers at the ensuing Annual Meeting. The arrangement comprises, as you are aware, an undertaking on the part of this and the French Council to pay the interest on a loan from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the proceeds of which are to be applied in rebuilding the General Hospital.

The Council for last year considered that it would be well to await the completion of the General Hospital, and the inauguration of its full office, before deciding as to what change, if any, is necessary at the Victoria Nursing Home. The Home was founded as an institution to provide expert nursing for the sick, better nursing than was then obtainable in Shanghai, and as a depôt for nurses whose services would be available in private houses. These preliminary objects of the establishment of the Victoria Nursing Home should not, in the Council's opinion, be lost sight of; but, in any case, it is difficult for the Council to make any satisfactory proposals for change in the present conditions until the full scope of the General Hospital is known.

Your letter is doubtless prompted by the paragraph which appeared in the Municipal Gazette last week announcing an arrangement by which the house situated at the south-east corner of the Nursing Home site is to be converted to purposes of a Maternity Ward, and, with regard to your charge of patchwork extension, I am directed to point out that the Council has been for a number of years conscious of the fact that whatever form of development is adopted, it will be essential for the good administration of the Home that all the land lying between the site and the Woosung Road be incorporated. To this end, therefore, the lots involved have been and are being purchased as opportunity serves. With Lot 980, acquired in 1907, was purchased the house standing thereon, and known as No. 9 Range Road. This house has hitherto been utilised as quarters for nurses, but a lease of certain houses on Lot 986, another part of the property, having been secured, its provisional adaptation as a Ward appeared to the Watch Committee, after thorough personal investigation, to be a measure of practical utility.

I am to state, in conclusion, that the establishment of a Hospital's Committee in Shanghai, with doctors serving thereon, is a project to which the Council has given full consideration. But the members are at present of opinion that it is in the first place desirable that the Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital complete their task of rebuilding the old establishment in the Soochow Road. When this institution adequately fulfils its function as a General Hospital, the further questions of isolation, special nursing, etc., will be met, and a centralised administration will not improbably subvene.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

R. J. MARSHALL, Esq., M.D.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Macgregor Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. E. Algar for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Cadastral Lot 2067 without compensation. Area Mow 0.952.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The promotion of 2nd Class Warder R. C. Blyton to be 1st Class Warder is authorized with effect from August 10.

Sikh Warder No. 73, Gyan Singh, is discharged invalided with effect from September 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. A. Marshgreen is appointed Mains Foreman with effect from September 9.

Fox Office.—Six months' leave of absence is granted to Collector Schroder from October 1.

Public School.—The re-engagement of Miss M. Mercer as Assistant Mistress is authorized with effect from September 3.

The service of Miss K. Binney will terminate on October 2, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, September 15, 1912.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 14,000	Deaths among Chinese population of 500,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	265

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot.	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign.
510	Nanking	P. Tilley	1 store
6015	Yangtsepoo	G. Ohara	1 house
W.of 1698	Manila	Davies & Brooke	1 house
			Chinese.
526	Hankow & Hoopeh	Chinese	1 theatre
422	Foochow	do.	1 skylight
510	Nanking	P. Tilley	5 houses
E.of 506 & 506	Cunningham & Boundary	Chinese	26 houses & 2 gate houses
W.of 751	EastYuhang	do.	12 Carpenter sheds
W.of 1698	Manila	Davies & Brooke	15 houses
195	Sinza & W. Soochow Ext.	do.	55 houses & 1 gate house

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows :—

Mon.	Sep. 23, 9	p.m.	Public Garden.
Tues.	,, 24, 9	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed.	,, 25, 5.	,,	Public Garden.
Thurs.	,, 26, 9	,,	Public Garden.
Fri.	,, 27, 5.	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat.	,, 28, 4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground.
,,	,, ,, 9	,,	Public Garden.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	8	
Foreigners	230	
Sikhs	548	
Chinese	1,129	
		1,915
Clerical and Teaching Staff	50	
Followers	153	
		203
Total		2,118

The month of August was a particularly busy one for the Criminal Investigation Branch. It is, however, a source of satisfaction to be able to state that the Settlement has once more been cleared of the Foreign professional gamblers. The presence of these men in our midst has a very bad effect upon Shanghai for they attract the worst class of semi-criminal Foreigner who in many cases lives solely by preying upon the China Coast ports. Both "Mount Pleasant" and the "Belmont" Club are now closed and this is in part due to the timely co-operation of the Consular authorities concerned and Chinese Police outside limits where the houses are situated.

A second case occurred during August in which Foreign gamblers were endeavouring to prey upon this community. Two Foreigners were brought before their Consular Court for supposed larceny. Both were found in

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possession of all sorts of gambling instruments such as are used by card-sharpers yet the Police were unable to obtain a conviction, the Court expressing its opinion that the money changed hands during a gambling transaction and that the case was not larceny. The prosecution, however, caused them to leave Shanghai within a few days of their acquittal.

Two other serious crimes may be mentioned, namely, the murder of his wife by an ex-Chinese Constable and an armed robbery in Ward Road. The latter occurred in broad daylight at about 10 a.m., and although in a secluded spot was close to the Settlement boundary off Ward Road. The object of the robbery, which was carefully carried out in every detail, appears to have been to obtain possession of a considerable number of shares, among them some in the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. At the present juncture of the Company's affairs this may account to some extent for a robbery during which no effort whatever appears to have been made by the inmates to call for Police assistance.

Fires.—11 fires were reported during August compared with 12 for the same month of last year. One fire was extinguished by the Brigade, and 10 by the Police and inmates. 4 of the houses in which fires originated were insured. There were no prosecutions for arson during August. The timely arrival of the Fire Brigade probably prevented what might have turned out a serious fire at the Palace Hotel. The dome of the hotel was practically destroyed.

Identification Office.—844 prisoners passed through the Identification Office prior to being sent to Court for trial. Out of this number 282 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. 203 records were received from the French Police out of which 103 were identified as having passed through the hands of the Police of this Settlement. The following is the classification of the 844 prisoners referred to :—

496 First Offenders (minor). Larcenies, gambling, assaults, etc.

66 First Offenders (serious). Fraud, burglary, housebreaking, kidnapping.

206 Second Offenders. Not expelled.
49 Third Offenders. do.
77 Habitual Offenders. do.

These prisoners are constantly in and out receiving very small sentences. None have less than three previous convictions.

50 Well-known Offenders. These are all men with numerous convictions, 44 of them being deportees, 3 being mafoos with long records and 3 are remission of sentence men.

844 Total.

Sick Returns.—Average Daily Number of Men Sick.

Foreigners	23.80
Sikhs	15.09
Chinese	19.38
All Branches	58.27

Average Daily Percentage of Strength Sick.

Foreigners	10.26
Sikhs	2.74
Chinese	1.72
All Branches	2.93
Average Daily Strength of Force	1906

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for P.W.D.		Tls. 936.79
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for P.W.D.		2,038.39
Total gross earnings by Convict Labour		Tls. 2,975.18
Deduct cost of raw materials, etc.	1,077.04	
Deduct repairs to scoops, sandals, etc.	184.83	
		1,261.87
Total gross profit for the month		Tls. 1,713.31

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., and value of property stolen and recovered.

C. D. Bruce,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*			
Assault			6
Cutting and wounding			2
2.—*Offences against property :—*			
Fraud			1
Highway robbery			3
Larceny			3
3.—*Offences of a public nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—			
Dog			6
Ice-cream			4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Drunk and disorderly			6
Gambling			1
Permitting gambling			1
Total			33
4.—*Not Charged :—*	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,412	2,412
Others	48	636	684
Total	48	3,048	3,096

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	2
Committed for trial	1
Deported	1
Dismissed	8
Fined	15
Fined and ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Imprisoned	5
Total	33

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31.

Central Station	41
Louza Station	51
Hongkew Station	50
Harbin Road Sub-Station	8
West Hongkew Station	41
Wayside Station	30
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	41
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,092
Total	1,374

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	58	468
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	3	7
Total	61	475

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 27 and August 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	44,504.81
Recovered	18,272.53

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/7/12	17	165
Captured	148	
Returned	26	165
Killed	125	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	13	

Mixed Court Report for August.

Criminal Cases.

The following are the most important cases heard during the month :—

1.—On the 3rd ten men, charged with making a piratical attack on junk near Ningpo and stealing $2,600 worth of property therefrom, were ordered by Magistrate Kuan and Dr. K. Schirmer, German Assessor, to be handed over to the Ningpo authorities.

Three of the gang were arrested in a house in the Louza District and the remainder in the house of a relative of one of the accused in Pingchiao Road. $50 worth of property was found in the house.

2.—On the 6th Chung Chin-lin (鍾金林) was charged with kidnapping an ex-salt commissioner from his house in Sinza Road on April 3, before Magistrate Wang and Mr. N. T. Johnson.

Evidence was given by a person who overheard the accused planning the capture in a tea shop on the night in question.

The accused who was evidently employed by some higher authority to effect the capture was also charged with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled therefrom.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

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3.—On the 12th before Magistrate Wang and Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry, British Assessor, Wang Ah-ch'i (王阿七) was charged with being in possession of moulds and instruments for the manufacture of spurious coins. 27 of these moulds for the coining of 20-cent pieces were found in the accused's house and a woman gave evidence of seeing him moulding the coins.

Sentence of two years' imprisonment was passed.

4.—On the 24th Chung Shao-ch'uan (鐘少全) and Chung Yu-hsi (鐘友喜) were charged before Magistrate Nieh and Dr. G. Bracklo, German Assessor, with maliciously throwing some corrosive fluid over the head and face of a woman named Ch'en San-pao (陳三寶) in an alleyway off the Foochow Road at 10 p.m. on the previous day.

It appears that the plaintiff ran away from her husband Chung Shao-ch'uan some time previously, and he traced her to Shanghai. Finding her outside her house he asked her to return with him and on her refusing to do so he threw the contents of a bottle of acid over her. He was arrested by a bystander and handed over to the Police as was also Chung Yu-hsi who was with him at the time.

The accused were sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment respectively.

5.—On the night of the 24th a Chinese Constable of the French Concession Police noticed a man named Fang Kung-yen (方根賢) carrying a large bundle on Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Wharf. He watched him and not receiving a satisfactory answer to his enquiries he had the bundle opened and found the body of a woman. He was taken into custody, and admitted to the French Police that the deceased was his wife whom he had murdered owing to a quarrel he had had with her. The offence having been committed in No. 140 Changsha Road, the case was handed over to the S. M. Police for trial in this Court.

Enquiries were made and a woman named Shih Yuanshih (施袁氏) the occupant of the house in question gave information which led to the arrest of two men named Chang Te-sheng (盛德生) and Liu Ah-ssu (劉阿四) who together with the accused Fang and the deceased were sub-tenants of hers and lived in the house. She stated that she heard the two former leave the house at 11 p.m. on the night of the 24th and return at 1 a.m. on the same night.

The accused Liu was identified by the Chinese Constable who made the original arrest as having been with Fang at the time of the arrest.

Fang denied his guilt and stated that his wife strangled herself, but the evidence of the doctor who examined the body was very strongly against this. Fang was found guilty of murder and is remanded in custody until there are some recognised Chinese authorities to whom he can be handed over. This being due to the fact that the Mixed Court under existing conditions has not the power to impose sentence of death.

Liu and Chang were sentenced to five and two years' imprisonment respectively.

Civil Cases.

The local Chinese authorities have again adopted an obstructive attitude in respect of foreign civil cases filed in this Court against residents of the Chinese City and suburbs. These cases have always been tried in this Court but the Shanghai District Court authorities have refused on three occasions to assist officers of this Court in executing a warrant and serving two summonses in such cases, claiming that the petition should be filed in that Court.

There are also five cases in which the Nantao and Chapei authorities have refused to countersign despatch warrants issued by this Court in connexion with Chinese cases.

As a result of this the authorities of the various local courts have been notified that no summons or warrant applied for by them will be countersigned by the Senior Consul unless and until a formal promise has been made by them to hand over all prisoners and defendants required by this Court.

Appeals. – It is very desirable that some decision be arrived at with regard to the constitution of a Court of Appeal from a judgment in the Mixed Court. There are now three Foreign and eleven Chinese cases on the appeal list in some of which the respondent must inevitably suffer damage by the delay.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Registrar.

Countersigned
C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	11
Assault	85
Attempted suicide	8
Cruelty to children	3
Kidnapping	24
Malicious prosecution	2
Manslaughter	2
Murder	4
Wounding	3
False imprisonment	3
Malicious Injury	3
Miscellaneous	6
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	22
Cruelty to animals	5
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	6
False Pretences	22
Fraud	11
House-breaking	4
Larceny	323
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	12
Unlawful possession	27
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions :—	
Aerated water factory	2
Cart	34
Bakery	1
Dairy	3
Dog	11
Laundry	2
Livery Stable	2
Lodging House	2
Opium Shop	24
Pawnshop	3
Public Ricsha	1,351
Wheel-barrow	123
Wine Shop	3
Fruit Shop	78
Food Shop	1
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Arms	5
Buildings	3
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	174
Indecent advertisements	2
Nuisance	784
Soliciting	46
Traffic	275
Sunshades	11
Coining	5
Contempt of Court	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	133
Gambling	20
Loitering with intent	21
Obstructing the Police	16
Returning after expulsion	14
Trafficking in women or children	12
Vagrancy	38
Harbouring loafers	1
Libel	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	85
TOTAL	3,896

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,538
Case withdrawn	6
Cautioned	16
Compensation	11
Dismissed	112
Expulsion	3
Fined	546
Handed to Parents or Guardians	41
Imprisonment	449
Imprisonment and expulsion	79
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	19
Handed to French Police	8
Sent to City Magistrate	12
Sent to other Native Authorities	22
Sent to Door of Hope	12
Sent to Local Guilds	4
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge	3
Various	6
TOTAL	3,896

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1.	123
Received	129
Released	144
On August 31.	108

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	112
Summonses Served	89
Warrants Issued	43
Warrants Executed	10

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1.	81
Received	36
Released	33
On August 31.	84

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES.

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Connell Bros.	American	Chong Sin and Sung Woo	Debt Tls. 8,664.96	Dismissed
Russo-Asiatic Bank	Russian	Waung Ngoh Tsung	$2,000.00	Proceeding

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Engineer's Report for August.

Riverside Power Station.—The pile driving for the reinforced concrete bunding is progressing slowly owing to the recent heavy rains having made the low-water level higher than usual.

The concrete floors in the first and second stories of the Switch Gallery are completed, and the centering for the floors in the Boiler and Turbine house is in course of construction. The erection of the external walls is proceeding.

Drainage.—The outfall in connexion with the Wayside drainage has been completed.

The heavy rain which fell on the 25th and 26th caused extensive flooding in the low-lying country in the Yangtszepoo District east of the creek and several roads in the Central and Northern Districts were also flooded for a short time.

The following information has been kindly supplied by the Director of Siccawei Observatory and shows the very exceptional nature of the rainfall:—

Rain commenced to fall at 6 a.m. on Sunday, 25th August and continued until 4 a.m. on the 26th, the total fall for these 22 hours being 6.63 inches, the heaviest hitherto recorded in Shanghai even for a day of 24 hours. From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the 25th the fall was 4.49 inches, the heaviest, viz., 3 inches between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. As the rain fell nearly continuously with the same force for these seven hours, no specially heavy fall was noted. The total rainfall for August was 10.18 inches. (See also Monthly Report for August 1911, Municipal Gazette Vol IV. P. 202).

Peking Road Bridge.—The old bridge has been demolished and the concrete piles for the foundations on the east side have been driven.

Yangtszepoo Road Bridge.—The footpath on the north side has been removed but owing to the considerable traffic it was found desirable to construct a temporary footpath on the south side.

Rifle Range.—The firing mounds of all the ranges up to 700 yards have been made continuous, this being part of the scheme for the Rifle Range Extension. The target shed at the east end of the Markers' Gallery is completed.

Indian Warders' Quarters at the Gaol.—A delay has arisen owing to the fact that the necessary steel bars for the foundations are not procurable in Shanghai. A large supply is expected to arrive early in September when work will proceed.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—The varnishing of the floors has now been completed and it will be necessary to close the building for three weeks until the varnish has properly dried. The School should be ready for occupation at the beginning of October.

Roads.—Tarring of roads has been proceeding as rapidly as circumstances allowed and the following list shows the particulars of work done this year. The circumstances chiefly necessary for this work to be done are, (a) warm weather—this limits the period to the summer months only, (b) the road must be perfectly dry at the time the work is done—a shower of rain may thus postpone work for several days, i.e., until the road surface has become per-

The work carried out [illegible] into two classes, viz., tar macadam and tar painting. In the former, the road stone is treated with dessicated tar before being laid and it is then spread on the top of the old road surface and rolled until consolidated. Most of the work of this nature has been carried out in the Central District only.

In tar painting with dessicated tar it is desirable that the surface to be painted shall be in a fairly good condition and the work is as a rule only done on those roads which have recently been remetalled. It has the effect of minimizing the dust and there is no doubt that a better and less noisy road is the result. The cost of a tar painted road is considerably less than that for a tar macadam one, but it remains to be seen how the wearing properties of the two compare.

District	Road.	Section.	Length yards.	Nature of Work.
Western	Bubbling Well	Defence Cr. to Mohawk Road	670	Tar painting
	"	Carter Road to Siccawei Road	2,000	"
	Siccawei	B. Well Rd. to Av. Paul Brunat	3,340	"
	Yates	Whole length	830	"
	Love Lane	"	250	"
Central	Hankow	Szechuen Road to Bund	167	"
	Soochow	Bund to Museum Road	267	"
	Yuenminggyuen	Soochow Road to Peking Road	333	"
	Honan	Foochow Road to Nanking Road	367	Tar macadam
	Kiangse	Hankow Road to Nanking Road	217	"
	Kiukiang	Kiangse Road to Honan Road	183	"
	Hankow	Kiangse Road to Honan Road	167	"
Northern	N. Szechuen	Swimming Bath to H'kew Rec. Grd.	500	Tar painting
	Chapoo	Quinsan Road to Haining Road	1,067	"
	"	Quinsan Road to Boone Road	600	Tar macadam
Eastern	Yangtszepoo	East of the Tram terminus	1,540	Tar painting

The ballasting and metalling of Siccawei Road to connect up with the French Siccawei Road has been completed. The surface has been tar painted from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Paul Brunat and it is intended to proceed with the painting south of the latter road as soon as the new surface has sufficiently consolidated to receive the tar, and providing that at the same time the weather will still be sufficiently warm to permit of the work being done.

The ballasting and metalling of Ichang Road from Gordon Road to Ferry Road is completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—699.72 fong of stone was dispatched during the month and 42 fong during July for the French Council.

400 lbs. of dynamite were used, giving an average of 1.67 fong of stone produced per lb. of dynamite.

The rainfall during the month was 9.13 inches.

Concreteware Yard.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	879 pieces
Machine made	2,142 "

Most of the hand-made concreteware consists of sheet piles for the various bunding, and [illegible] for the Indian Warders' quarters. The machine-made concreteware consists of 6-in. and 9-in. pipes.

Cleansing and Watering.—4,680 loads of road sweepings, etc., were collected during the month and 9,069,900 gallons of water used for street watering.

The wearing of red coats by the coolies engaged in sweeping the Nanking Road and the Bund is having the desired effect of rendering their work less dangerous. Previously it was difficult for them to carry out their work on account of having to be constantly avoiding the traffic, whilst now it is quite easy for drivers of motor cars, etc., to distinguish them.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new land lots attended during the month	33
Boundary stone certificates issued	26
Consular lots surveyed	17
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	39
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	33

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	1
Eastern "	24
Western "	26
Outside Limits	1

Labour.—The average daily number of labourers, etc., employed during the month was:—

Foremen	140
Artisans	447
Coolies	2,180
Convicts	306

Casual Ward.—The total number of inmates for the month was 33, the highest number for any one night being 5.

92 cubic feet of stone were broken.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month.—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	120
Plans submitted for sanction	39
Plans approved	34
Inspections by Inspectors	1,727
Permits for carpenter sheds	13
" repairs to buildings	97
" new shop fronts	56
" painting	215
" alterations	25
" erecting fences	21
" " signboards	412
" " temporary mat sunshades	23
" " temporary cloth sunshades (over M.C. roads)	142
Dangerous Notices issued	2

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*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures	1
...mation notice issued	1
Second " "	1

CHARLES H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for August.

The work effected during the month was chiefly confined to the ordinary routine of maintenance. Two wooden seats were constructed and placed at the termination of Jessfield Road. The large matshed in Hongkew Recreation Ground which was in need of repairs was pulled down and re-erected on a smaller scale. A commencement was made to the bedding out of chrysanthemums and a considerable number were potted. The interiors of the plant houses are being washed and the bare spaces on the back wall of the large conservatory are being planted so as to provide a natural back ground. The bowling green in Hongkew Recreation Ground has been played on daily and the players comment favourably on its condition.

Municipal Vegetable Farm. The reason for the advocation for consideration of the establishment of a vegetable farm is due to the annual recurrence of choleraic and dysenteric forms of bowel troubles reputedly preventable by careful attention to the food supply. Of all foods it is generally averred that tainted vegetables supply the chief source of infection. This could easily be remedied by the cultivation of vegetables in a sanitary manner, and the production of sufficient vegetables to supply the requirements of the Foreign population would be by no means a large or expensive undertaking, particularly if limited to the summer months. The Public Health Notice "Vegetables and Fruits grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of typhoid fever, cholera, dysentry and other bowel diseases and should before cooking be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food," is the best advice that can be given under existing conditions. But as is known to all who have witnessed the return of the native servant from the market, conveying in one receptacle vegetables, fruits, fish, butcher meat and and other forms of food, the chances are that practically all the food having been in contact with the vegetables, is infected with disease germs before it arrives at its destination. Hence, though vegetables on arrival at the house are isolated from the germs, the germs have been in all likelihood already transmitted to them. Further, the servant who handles them may immediately afterwards touch bread or other forms of food which are served uncooked, and thereby infect the same. By the cultiv... ...ary principles probably the ... ...st dangerous source of infection ... ...entirely eliminated. ... ...ge that excellent vegetables, far surpassing in size, flavour and quality any vegetables seen in the markets can be and are grown in Shanghai without using nightsoil. Whilst the cost of producing such vegetables is not definitely known there is little doubt that on a large scale they could be produced at but little if any highter cost than is at present paid for them. Even if the cost were slightly higher the first law of humanity—"the law of self preservation"—would no doubt encourage the public individually or collectively to bear the additional cost readily when by so doing they struck at the root of one of the chief sources of disease which each summer gives rise to annually.

Trees staked, fastened and pruned.

	Transplanted.	Staked.	Fastened.
Northern District	11	53	577
Eastern "	75	387	437
Western "	69	323	5,985
Central "	10	87	12
	165	850	7,011

Number of tree-borers destroyed	1,789
" Trees transplanted	5

Plants were bedded out at :—

Public Gardens	386
Victoria Nursing Home	70
Bubbling Well Police St.	242

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria :—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume :—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.
Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 未行定准之必須用公認信封裝入本局自有本局承攬者係各項工程

三 投標人須將其姓名或商號及所承辦之工程目錄寄交本局公認之人員合同須有本局蓋章方為有效

四 本局有權不承認任何投標人之標價

五 本局有以後登入各人之標內知會信內登載之價目表

六 本局明本局所有之權利必須保留本局有權取消其所投之標價

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單送呈本局二時前送到信內注明承攬工程之總數

信內注明承攬工程之總數

二部局辦公處西江路二十三號

面寫其所承攬工程之名稱

漆封信內須加蓋火漆

TENDERS INVITED.

No.	Description.	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Depôt, Gordon Road.		
10.	Convicts' Food, in the folllowing quantities monthly from October 1 :—	—	Extended to September 28. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice 240 piculs } For 3 months.		
	Wheat 35 ,,		
	Beans (flat) 24 ,,		
	,, (red) 16 ,,		
	Vegetables 3,200 lbs. } For 6 or 12 months.		
	Onions 1,500 ,,		
	Salt fish 550 ,,		
	Beef 570 ,,		
	Pork 570 ,,		
	Salt 350 ,,		
	Bean Oil 260 ,,		
	Tea 50 ,,		
	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Health Office, Honan Road.		
1.	Removal of Ordure by boat from the Settlement during 1913. Contract capable of 2 years extension.	—	September 30.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.		
68.	Additions to the Hongkew Police Station, Kitchens, etc.	—	September 20.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 40.

18 3-phase motors.

Brighten, Malcolm & King Ld.	£1,133. 0.0
Andersen, Meyer & Co. (G.E.C.)	1,083. 0.0
(B.T.H.)	1,166. 0.0
The General Elect. Co. of China Ld.	972. 0.0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	935. 0.0
Shanghai Machine Co.	929.10.0
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	906. 0.0
Inniss & Riddle	867. 6.0
	1,038. 2.0
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	864. 7.0
	975.15.1
Melchers & Co.	860. 0.0
*Siemens China Elect. Eng. Co.	790. 2.0

Tender No. 45.

12-in. cast iron spigot and faucet pipes.

Ah Choy & Co.	Tls. 1,000.50
The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co. Ld.	950.00
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	950.00
Kien Chong	762.50
Ying Yung Chong	742.00
*Tuck Tai	726.70

Tender No. 46.

30-in. rivetted or welded steel pipes.

Ching Che	Tls. 1,719
Ah Choy & Co.	1,680
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	1,680
Ying Yung Chong	1,564
*The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	1,452

* Accepted.

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